LABEL, IN PART: "Sun-Glo Extra Large Polished Brazil Nuts" and "Mistletoe Brand Mixed Nuts * * * Walnuts Brazils Filberts Almonds Pecans."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the brazil nuts consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nuts, and they were otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of empty shells; and the mixed nuts consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy brazil nuts.

DISPOSITION: March 16, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be distributed to charitable institutions, with the understanding that the nuts be cracked and that the bad nuts be destroyed.

15797. Adulteration of shelled raw peanuts. U. S. v. 152 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27208. Sample No. 48468-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 11, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 10, 1948, from Dawson, Ga.

PRODUCT: 152 sacks, each containing 125 pounds, of shelled raw peanuts at Bethlehem, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of live larvae. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1949. Just Born, Inc., Bethlehem, Pa., claimant, having consented to the entry of the decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by cleaning, assorting, and destroying the bad peanuts, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The segregation operations, which were completed on October 18, 1949, resulted in the destruction of approximately 125 pounds of the product.

15798. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 72 Boxes * * * (F. D. C. No. 28374. Sample No. 72074–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 23, 1949, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 9, 1949, by the Orangeburg Pecan Co., from Orangeburg, S. C.

Product: 72 25-pound boxes of pecan halves at Louisville, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pecan Amber Halves."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy, rancid, and otherwise decomposed pecans.

DISPOSITION: January 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

15799. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 4 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27952, 28586. Sample Nos. 44891-K, 44898-K, 69039-K.)

LIBELS FILED: November 1 and December 20, 1949, District of Minnesota and Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 19 and November 14, 1949, by the Orangeburg Pecan Co., from Orangeburg, S. C.

PRODUCT: 6 30-pound cases of pecan halves at Minneapolis, Minn., and Rochester, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed pecan meats.

DISPOSITION: January 23 and February 10, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the New York lot of the product be destroyed, and that the Minnesota lot be destroyed unless it was properly denatured and disposed of as animal feed.

15800. Adulteration of salted pistachios. U. S. v. 10 Bags * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28365. Sample No. 50773-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 18, 1949, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1949, from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 10 bags, each containing 12 3½-ounce cellophane packages, of salted pistachios at Butte, Mont.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 21, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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